

## ABSTRACT

Apparatuses and methods for extracting liquid from a body of liquid are disclosed. One such apparatus includes a conduit terminator operable to  
5 terminate a conduit, the conduit terminator having an inlet opening to facilitate conduction of liquid from the body of liquid. The apparatus further includes a solid object diverter including at least one solid wall surrounding the inlet opening to define a liquid admitting cavity about the inlet opening to impede  
10 solid objects from entering the inlet opening while permitting entry of liquid into the cavity for admission into the inlet opening. The apparatus also has a positioner operable to position the diverter in a position in the liquid body such that the cavity admits liquid from the body of liquid while the inlet opening admits liquid from the cavity.